

BROTT FUNERAL

Modern Woodmen Members Attend in a Body.

Sermon by Rev. S.H. Bowyer at Baptist Church.

The funeral of the late George W. Brott was held Sunday forenoon at 10:15 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The funeral was held at the hour of the regular morning service and there was a large attendance, the church being crowded. The members of both Eastern and Decatur Camps, M. W. of A., attended the services in a body. Rev. S. H. Bowyer conducted the services which opened with a prayer, followed by a selection by the choir and scripture reading. Another hymn was given by the choir and Rev. Bowyer read an obituary of the deceased and preached a brief sermon. He spoke of how the human soul cried out to God for help in all things, and addressing himself to the representatives of the lodges said that the members were in the battle of life and in order to succeed with the best possible success they must do as the text recommended and take God into their counsel, their lives and their plans. The music for the occasion was given by a choir composed of Mrs. A. W. Wilmett, Miss Sallie Scroggs, Harry Kuper and C. C. Christ.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery, to which place the remains were escorted by the Woodmen lodge, headed by the Woodman lodge. At the grave the Woodmen conducted their ritual services. The funeral procession was unusually large. The pall bearers were the following, selected from Eastern Camp, of which the deceased was a member: J. W. Bourne, C. C. Maria, W. E. Magee, F. O. Zitterland, J. W. Cheaney and George Newman.

It Coffee Digests

All is well. About one person in three suffers some form bodily ail that gradually disappears when coffee is left off entirely.

Then "what to drink" is the question. Postum Food Coffee is the nearest approach to taste (identical when carefully made) but instead of being a drug, it is the highest form of nourishment, fattening and strengthening babies, children and adults.

Oreana.

Quite a number of farmers are sowing oats.

The old dump belonging to Crocker & Co., which is being torn down, will be replaced by a new elevator with a ground dump. Capacity 20,000 bushels.

S. B. Stewart's store is now lighted with gas manufactured from gasoline. Mrs. Dr. Dixon of Decatur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Saturday and Sunday.

The gravel road talk is a thing of the past it seems.

The new addition to Jesse Burgess' house is about completed.

A few young folks spent Saturday evening at Mr. Kirby's, where everybody enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Wall paper 20 per roll, glimmered 30, gilt 40 at Seavill's.—18-17

The Maccabees.

The members of the Knights of Maccabees will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening. Fourteen new members will be initiated and Grand Commander James E. Downer and Lieutenant Commander H. L. Storms will be present and assist in the services. After the initiation there will be a spread in the Chevalier Bayard hall.

To Assist Mr. Harrison.

J. H. Kirkbridge of Camden, N. J., representing the American Bible company, is in the city and will remain for some time. He will assist Evangelist Harrison in his meeting this week. He occupied the Grace M. E. pulpit last evening.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Seavill's.—18-17

Surgical Operation.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. Will Wood, on Saturday afternoon performed an operation on Mrs. Ormsby of South Seigel street.

An operation for malformation was performed on an infant by Dr. Watson, assisted by Drs. Meyers and Eddy, on Saturday.

Head Salesman.

Harvey Boyer, who for a number of years was a clerk in George W. Power's shoe store, has taken a position as head salesman with C. L. Gill & Co., in their new store on North Water street.

Made a Corporal.

Jerry Nicholson has been made a corporal in Company H. He held the office when the company was in the volunteer service.

MARTIAL LAW AT PANA AGAIN IN FULL FORCE

Strikers and Negro Miners Quiet and Making No Disorderly Demonstrations—Downey at Springfield.

Deputy Sheriffs Disarmed—Business Resumed at the Stores and Saloons—Inquest on the Victims of Monday's Wild Riot.

PANA, ILL., April 11.—Quietness reigned here this morning. The strikers and negro miners were quiet and making no disorderly demonstrations. Deputy Sheriff Downey was at Springfield.

Of those killed six were negro men and one was a negro woman. The others were LeCocque and Frank Coburn. One of the wounded, Miss Clara Felix, who was employed at the hotel, will die. A man named Whitmer, who was acting as a body guard to Penwell and his son, was shot in the leg and amputation will be necessary.

DAMAGE DONE.

"The shooting continued from between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning when the negro was arrested until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The bullets were flying all the time, excepting for about 15 minutes just before 1 o'clock.

The union men and deputies concealed themselves behind buildings, and fired on the shaft and as a result business houses were riddled with bullets. The shafts are located on high ground and when the men are in the cupola they have a view of the whole town. One side of the new opera house was full of bullet holes and the windows broken. Several plate glasses in store fronts were broken. In Melvin & McMahan's butcher shop a bullet entered through the window and narrowly missed a man working inside. One of the big implement houses was greatly damaged, the building being filled with holes and the bullets entering and damaging the vehicles.

Sheriff Downey Roasted.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 11.—Sheriff Downey and delegations of citizens from Pana called on Governor Tanner this morning and protested against the presence of troops there, claiming that order was restored several hours before the troops arrived. The governor severely rebuked the delegation for having Pana while the riot was in its height, declared that he would not have any criticism on the part of the executive; said the delegation was coloring its statements and having out very material facts. He hoped soon to withdraw the troops and restore civil authority.

Mayor Penwell's Statement.

PANA, April 11.—Mayor Penwell issued a statement today in which he declared that yesterday's shooting was heavily disputed, principally composed of striking miners, that the negroes did not begin to fire from the tower of the Penwell mine. The negroes fired trouble and demanded that the mine be closed till one of them had been wounded and they were instructed to use only self defense. Penwell said that he was wounded. The negroes, when they were to protect them, were not a move in that direction. The shots of bullets indicate that the mine was directed at the Penwell mine buildings. The sheriff, who came to Chicago to be tried for his life has been here all day.

Still Another.

PANA, April 11.—Company D of the 10th Cavalry arrived at noon from Springfield.

What a Pana Man Says.

A man who was at Pana arrived in Decatur yesterday and said that the riot was a very much put out with the trouble of yesterday and are getting tired of the continued strife. My opinion is that the strikers will win for most everyone is on their side since the fight of yesterday. The fact that the negro miners killed the white people regardless of whether they were strikers or citizens has enraged the people and caused them to take sides with the strikers. Of course it is a hard matter to guess at, but I think that if it is not settled very soon the people of the town will take it upon themselves to settle it for they can't stand this kind of business much longer. About 25 negroes left Pana last night, having been persuaded to leave by the strikers who paid their fare to the Indian Territory. It was all done very quietly. If the troops had not arrived last night there would not have been a negro in the city this morning excepting the dead ones for the strikers would simply have driven them out. Miners from Mowasqua,

Assumption and Taylorville were coming to Pana to help drive the negroes out but when it was learned that the troops were coming messages were sent for them not to come."

After the Riot.

PANA, ILL., April 11.—The death of Frank Coburn seems to be the saddest of the tragic incidents of the day.

He was shot in the forehead while working at his barn. He is local agent here for a brewing company. His body was found just inside the stable door. Whether it was a stray bullet that ended his life no one can tell. Coburn has not at any time been in sympathy with the union miners. His life has been threatened several times. He was a deputy under his father during the previous trouble here. The bullet was evidently fired from a place on a level with his head. Coburn leaves a young wife and aged father and mother. The father, formerly sheriff here, is speechless with grief, and his mother became so wildly hysterical that she had to be placed under the influence of opiates.

WALKER'S ACCOUNT.

Three of the negroes who were killed, Joe L. James, Louis Hooks and Charles Watkins, and the colored woman, named Julia, were in the company of another negro, William Walker. After the arrival of the troops he ventured out on the street, and sought General Reece at the St. James hotel. When seen, Walker said: "I came up out of the Penwell shaft about 1 o'clock, and with my two sons and Hooks, James and Watkins and the woman, started for home in Flatbam. We heard shooting going on, but it seemed more up-town-like, so we were not scared by it. We left the mine carrying our dinner buckets and got about two blocks away when the bullets began to whiz around us. I saw Hooks fall dead and heard Julia, the woman with us, scream, take a step or two and drop. It seemed like the reports of the guns were coming from everywhere, and I yelled to my boys to lay down. I laid down flat on my face and so did my boys. I played possum with my face down in the dirt, almost afraid to breathe. Every once in a while one of the folks what had been shot would groan or shriek, but I was afraid to look at them or even turn my head. I guess it was 2 o'clock when we were fired on, and I waited until after 5 o'clock and all the shooting stopped before me and my sons got up and found the other folks dead, and we went home. James was from Greenwell, S. C., and the others were all from Birmingham, Ala."

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GOVERNOR AND THE TROOPS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 11.—Governor Tanner last evening had the following to say with reference to affairs at Pana: "At Sheriff Downey's request about three weeks ago I removed all of the troops from Pana after he had made a statement in writing that troops were no longer needed; that he could preserve peace and protect life and property with the civil authorities if I would send him 200 stands of arms and 2000 rounds of ammunition, which request I complied with and removed the troops. About 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Penwell, mayor of Pana, telephoned me that there was a riot on, that four people had been killed and the battle was still going on, with continued firing, and asked for troops. I replied that I would advise with the sheriff, and I called Sheriff Downey by telephone, and got him about 11 o'clock, and asked him the situation. He replied that he had the trouble under control and would be able to quell the riot and maintain order, and that it would not be necessary to send troops."

"I received telegrams and telephone messages from time to time from citizens, stating that firing was going on and people being shot, wounded and killed, and about 2 o'clock I learned that the sheriff had taken a prisoner, and, with the pretense of saving him from mob violence, had taken him to Taylorville, going by way of Litchfield. About the same time I received further advice that the riot was continuing and that seven people had been killed and a great many wounded, and that the people were shooting into the houses with their long-range rifles, killing innocent citizens."

"In a few minutes I learned that

two more colored men had been killed and unless troops were sent there would be a general battle there tonight. I was also advised by Mr. Schnyler, one of Pana's best citizens, that if the mob learned that the troops were coming there would be 50 people killed before they could reach there. I immediately directed Adjutant General Reece to order companies from this city, Decatur and Taylorville to proceed to the scene of the trouble at the earliest possible moment, providing special transportation for their removal. I renewed my original proclamation of last November, declaring the city of Pana and one mile on either side of the corporate limits of said city under martial law and directed the adjutant general to proceed with all haste with the troops, and to quell the riot, restore order, protect life and property and disarm all persons found with guns, and to proceed to disarm all citizens of said district, including mine owners, coal miners and employees, within 24 hours.

"At 4 o'clock I received a telegram from Sheriff Downey, who was at Litchfield on his way home with his prisoner, stating that order had been restored at Pana, and that all was quiet, and there was no need of sending troops, and not to make the mistake of doing so. However, with the evidence before me from citizens from Pana and the fact that he had fled from the scene and was at that time 65 miles away, I paid no attention to his request. At 8:40 o'clock this evening I received the following telephone message from Sheriff Downey, Christian county, where, I suppose, he had landed with his prisoner:

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building one handsome large church house has been advanced and received with a great deal of enthusiasm among the members of the churches. A member of the official board of Grace church said today that he was heartily in favor of the plan and that he knew a great many more who were equally pleased with the idea. It is unanimously decided that the best location for the new church would be on the site now occupied by the First church. It is more centrally located and strangers in the city would not have to hunt for a place of worship, as it is down town and convenient. The new structure would, of course be modern in every respect. It would seat at least 1500 persons and it would be the object of the congregations to make it one of the finest church edifices in the state.

SHAFTER'S STORY

In Reference to the Quality of Army Beef.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—General W. R. Shafter appeared before the beef inquiry court today. He detailed the main events in the Santiago campaign in narrative form. He said the quantity of supplies was governed largely by the capacity of the ships. He had no discretion as to the rations. He took what the commissary department sent. It was utterly impracticable to take beef on the hoof. Had they encountered an active enemy they might have lost the whole herd and it would have been imperative to take the same amount of salt and cured meat to provide against such a contingency. He heard no complaints of the canned beef up to the time of the surrender. Naturally in such a climate it was not appetizing, but he ate it every day himself. The question of supplying the troops was difficult; the rest was easy. The health of the troops was fairly good up to the time of the surrender. About 1000 were sick when the surrender came, but the troops had been weakened, and after the surrender went down rapidly.

Left Eye Removed.

At St. Mary's hospital on Monday afternoon Dr. Silas E. McClelland, assisted by Dr. W. C. Bowers, removed the left eye of Thomas Hamilton, a young man of Benson, Ill. Mr. Hamilton was driving a nail into a plank about one week ago when the hatchet glanced and the nail flew up, striking him in the eye. Inflammation at once set in and rapidly extended to the entire structure of the eye. The young man came to Dr. McClelland, who made a desperate effort to save the eye, but to no avail and yesterday it was removed. The patient is doing well today and will be able to return home in a week or 10 days.

LIFE IN KENTUCKY.

WILLIAMSBURG, KY., April 11.—James Shotwell and son, John, drunk and disorderly at Corbin, resisted arrest. Judge Moffitt was killed in the shooting that followed and William Shotwell was mortally wounded.

WAR IN SPAIN.

LONDON, April 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in an editorial article, maintains that a Carlist war is inevitable, and declares that a rising is likely at any moment. French bankers are arranging to supply the Carlists with more money, and already large supplies of arms and munitions have been sent into the country.

MINE SOLD.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., April 11.—A Boston syndicate, headed by George A. Blaisdell, has bought the Victoria mine, in Boulder county, for \$125,000. The mine was owned by the widow of Charles Davis, who died last week. It has produced nearly \$300,000.

IN PORT AT LAST.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—The steamer Kairos, disabled in midocean nearly a month ago, arrived this morning.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with possibly showers in the southeast this afternoon or tonight; brisk southerly winds.

Philosophers are usually great bores, but they have a license to be.

The shadow of a trouble is usually blacker than the trouble itself.

LAWTON'S BIG FIGHT

Full Extent of Casualties Given by Gen. Otis.

DEAD FILIPINOS

In Uniform, Ninety-Three in Number, Left Behind

WHEN ENEMY TOOK FLIGHT

At the Quick Capture of Vera Cruz It was a Complete Rout of the Insurgents With No Damage to the City on the Bay.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—General Otis has cabled announcing the success of General Lawton's campaign in the capture of Santa Cruz. He says that General Lawton is pushing the rebels into the mountains beyond the city. General Otis also says the insurgents attacked General Whenton's brigade but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Further Particulars.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following cable from General Otis is at hand: "General Lawton's success at Santa Cruz is more complete than reported yesterday. The enemy left 93 uniformed dead on the field and a number seriously wounded. He captured the city without destruction of property. His loss is 10 wounded slightly, except two, one of whom has since died. Lieutenant Elling was the only officer wounded, slight, in the hand. The enemy retired eastward, with Lawton in pursuit. This morning the insurgents attacked General MacArthur's line of railway communication with considerable force and were repulsed with heavy loss. General Whenton's casualties were three killed and 20 wounded."

The Plague.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A cablegram has been received from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong containing the single word "Plague," thereby announcing the annual appearance of the disease on the Chinese coast. It will require the most energetic efforts of our medical officers at Manila to prevent the plague from being imported from Hong Kong.

Midnight Attack.

MANILA, April 11.—At midnight the rebels cut the telegraph line at several places between here and Malolos. Signal fires were lighted and rockets were sent up along the foothills to the right of the railroad. Later the enemy attacked the outposts of the Minnesota regiment between Bigaa and Boacava, five miles south of Malolos, killing two men and wounding 14. Simultaneously the outposts of the Oregon regiment at Maricao, which was the next station on the way to Manila, were attacked with the result that three Americans were killed and two wounded. The loss of the enemy was 10 killed and six wounded, and two prisoners. Troops were concentrated along the road as thickly as possible and the rebels driven back to the foothills. The road was damaged but was repaired immediately and traffic was resumed through to Malolos.

STRIKE SETTLED.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 11.—The carpenters strike inaugurated a week ago has been settled by compromise. The men resumed work today.

—Julius Blackburn is ill.

—Mrs. D. M. Riber of Blue Mound is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsup will go to Effingham for a week's visit.

—Mrs. R. D. Wilson of Riverside, who has been ill for some time, is better.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

PEACE!

Exchange of Ratification Articles
in Washington City.

The War is Over--President to Issue a Proclamation at Once.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The complete restoration of peace between the United States and Spain was effected today through the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty, to be followed by the issuance of a proclamation by the president announcing to the world that peace is restored. The ceremony of exchanging ratifications occurred at the executive mansion at 3 o'clock, when the president handed M. Camben, the French ambassador, the American copy of the treaty and the ambassador gave the president the Spanish copy, properly attested by the queen regent and the premier of Spain. The ceremony was devoid of display, but was made imposing as the closing scene in the negotiations which shall again bring the two nations together. The president at once issued a proclamation, giving notice that peace once more exists between Spain and the United States.

Who is Miss Brown?
Don't you know Miss Brown?
She went to St. Louis.
What for?
Toll us and we will give you a \$5 pair of shoes. Come in and we will explain.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Thirteen lives were lost this afternoon by an accident on the bridge across Harlem river at 132d street, which is in course of construction. The victims were all workmen. Three killed, ten drowned and nine injured. The accident was caused by the overturning of a large derrick which carried the men with it into the river.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Tully Will Case was Continued Until the Next Term of Court.

The Tully will case, which was on trial in the circuit court, has been continued until the next term of court on the grounds that the complainant must make certain minors parties in the suit. The only entries on the court docket today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

The Phoenix Loan Association vs. James W. Sanders et al. foreclosure Master's report and exceptions by complainant.
Mary E. Veech vs. Harry H. Hunt et al. partition. Default is to defendants not answering cross bill and referred for proof and conclusions.

MARRIED IN DECATUR.

Wedding of H. D. Heery and Miss Martha J. Hiser.

The marriage of H. D. Heery of Utah and Miss Martha J. Hiser occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. Garver, on North Water street. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. H. Waterbury of the M. E. church at Cerro Gordo. The groom formerly made his home in Cerro Gordo and both the bride and the bride are well known at that place.

SONG RECITAL

Given by Mrs. Bunn at First M. E. Church at Bloomington.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn on Sunday evening gave a song recital at the First M. E. church at Bloomington, which attracted one of the largest audiences ever seen at the church. Every available space was filled, the people sat on the steps outside and the ushers announced that fully 500 were turned away. Mr. Eddy, one of the soloists, is a pupil of Mrs. Bunn, as is also Miss Lyl Stevens of this city, who took a part in the recital. The Bloomington Pantagraph says of the concert: "The First M. E. church was packed with people last evening, the occasion being the sacred concert which has been postponed for some time. At 7:30 the people were turned away. The regular choir was augmented by Miss Lillie Stephens of Decatur, contralto; Mr. Max Eddy, bass, and Mr. Bert Monroe, violinist. It was a musical feast, the program as published in Saturday's Pantagraph being carried out. Miss Stephens has a rare voice, of depth and sweetness, and her tones filled the church. Mr. Eddy sang well at the last musical service and his friends were pleased to observe marked improvement, his low notes being especially rich and full. The work of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn, the leading soprano, was especially worthy of mention. Her singing always pleases, and her part in this concert was very gratifying to the lovers of high-class vocal music. Miss Lillian Little and Mr. Carlton rendered solos which were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Northrup presided at the organ with her usual vocal ability." Mrs. Bunn will give a pupils' recital at the Lutz music house on Friday evening of this week.

A CLOSE GAME.

Bowling Contest at the Pastime Alley—Downs Beaten.

The Downs team of the Bradley Bros. store, strengthened by P. O. and Whole Things stars, "bit the dust" again last night when they met at their favorite place, the Pastime alleys, and tackled the Pick-Up club, which trounced them to the tune of 179 pins two weeks ago. It was a challenge game and it proved to be exciting and uncertain all through the piece, victory at last perching upon the brows of the apparently invincible Pick-Ups, who won out by 27 pins. It was something of an odd night for both teams. They have played better on former occasions and if the Downs still think they are in it even for a minute with the Pick-Ups there will probably be another challenge, when the players will be in better shape to make records. The Pick-Ups have outplayed all other clubs in Decatur in one respect at least—they have not lost a game this season. Below is the story of last night's game:

PICK-UPS.	1	2	3	4	5
Hurley.....	131	107	141	148	114
Morrison.....	132	131	110	123	133
Carrie.....	108	147	124	132	149
Hatiges.....	91	102	112	139	129
Young.....	95	142	115	150	103
Total, 3286.	623	619	695	693	653

B. B. DOWNS.	1	2	3	4	5
Royer.....	93	114	136	109	102
Rehrner.....	103	102	109	99	117
Sheehy.....	100	144	126	110	122
Hubbard.....	105	179	132	121	107
Radcliff.....	111	174	148	149	140
Total, 3239.	608	713	619	591	638

AVERAGES.
Pick-Ups—Morrison, 154 1-5; Carrie, 132; Hurley, 137 1-5; Young, 126 3-5; Haines, 121 1-5.
Downs—Radcliff, 150; Hubbard, 111 2-5; Royer, 123 4-5; Sheehy, 120 2-5; Rehrner, 112.

Germany supplies 70 per cent of the world's consumption of dyestuffs from coal-tar.

When the office doesn't happen to seek the man it is never requested to call around again next week.

QUAY'S TRIAL

Developments at Hearing in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—The Quay trial began in earnest today when one witness after another was called by the commonwealth. Thomas W. Barlow, receiver of the bank, who was on the stand at the adjournment yesterday, was cross examined.

Judge Shapley had not proceeded far with the cross examination before the questions indicated the purpose to prove that the charges against Quay were the result of a conspiracy. Then the witness was told to tell all the circumstances of his removal of certain letters, papers and books from the private desk of Cashier Hopkins. Among these books was one known as the "red book," which the prosecution alleges shows that Hopkins computed interest on state funds which he deposited to Quay's credit. The papers also included Quay letters. Barlow said: "On March 29 an unknown person in Harrisburg spoke to me in this way over the telephone. He said: 'An attempt will be made tonight to take certain documents out of the Hopkins desk, so they had better be taken by you.' As a result I went to the bank accompanied by a policeman, broke open the desk and took them out." Barlow denied knowledge of photographing the Quay letters for the use of his political opponents. He did not know that Judge Gordon and John Wauamaker had taken them to New York and had shown them to Democratic National Committee member Guffey in the effort to make Gordon the Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania last year. Barlow said that Bank Commissioner Gilkeson had examined the papers in Hopkins' desk before the witness was appointed receiver.

Barlow then identified the "red book" as in the same condition as when it came in his possession. Judge Gordon testified that the books and papers from Hopkins' desk were placed in his hands by the receiver as he was an intimate friend of McManus. He showed them to David Martin and John Wauamaker. The latter never had possession of them, but Orr of Harrisburg and Harris, a personal friend, took them to secure photographs. Gordon denied that he took them to New York or exhibited them to National Committee member Guffey. Guffey had only seen three of the letters of Quay and Haywood out of a total of 35.

A. L. Taber, teller of the bank, identified the Quay letters and telegrams. These documents were then offered in evidence, said would follow them with proofs from the books of the bank.

The defense objected to the admission of the letters on the ground that they were not proper testimony. The district attorney, in supporting his position, said the books of the bank showed that from May 1, 1886, to October 31, 1897, M. S. Quay borrowed from the People's Bank \$1,906,703, on which he paid \$2418 interest. The books also showed that State Treasurer Boyer received \$31,236 interest on state deposits and other treasurers' smaller amounts.

Public installation of officers at K. of P. hall by the F. A. of A. Wednesday evening. Admission free.—10-43t.

Miss Grace Willard is ill at her home on West Cerro Gordo street.

The inhabitants of Eap Island, in the Pacific, have pink hair.

200 PIECES OF

FANCY DRESS GOODS

...At HALF PRICE...

At BRADLEY BROS.' This Week.

One lot of 36 and 40-inch Plaids and Mixtures, regular value 35 and 40c.....	19c
33 pieces of 40-inch All Wool Plain and Fancy Mixed Dress Goods, worth 45c and 50c, at yard.....	29c
35 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods, in Plaids, Checks and Fancies, worth from 50c to 75c a yard, at yd.....	39c
34 pieces of Choice Fancy Dress Goods, all wool and silk and wool mixtures, from 40 to 50 inches wide, regular value 75c to \$1.25, all marked, yard.....	49c

PHENOMENAL LINEN BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

We have still 30 pieces of fine Table Linen left from our recent large purchase of the latest weaves and patterns which will be let out at the same low price for which this department is remarkable.

LOT 1—10 pieces full bleached all linen Table Damask, this week, per yard.....	39c
LOT 2—10 pieces Fine Satin Damask, 66 inches wide, all linen, 6 designs to select from, this week per yard.....	50c
LOT 3—10 pieces extra quality Double Satin Damask, all linen, 6 designs to select from, the 55c grade, this week at per yard.....	58c

We make a specialty of hotel and restaurant linens and offer special inducements to that trade when purchasing in quantities.

Bradley Bros.
100 COOPER STREET
Decatur, Ga.

MARKS IN CHURCHES.

Circles, Dots and Lines of Unknown Meaning on Ancient Walls in England.

There are on the walls of many English churches, particularly those of the south midland counties, mysterious marks, some fairly large, many very small, that have puzzled ecclesiologists ever since that estimable race existed. They are most common on the south wall of the nave and aisles. Almost invariably they are at such heights as would show that they cannot have been made by village illiterates of the class who have favored us with so many cup-marks. They fall into three main classes: (1) a dot surrounded by one or more concentric circles; (2) circles containing radii, more or less numerous; and (3) dots arranged in squares, sometimes connected by lines and sometimes not. With regard to these last I own I am unable even to suggest a theory. I could give a list of things they cannot possibly mean, but what they do mean, as "Yeoman" is reported to have remarked, "will remain in mystery."

The second variety I want to speak of is the circle with radii. Sometimes there are 12 radii, sometimes 24, sometimes an odd number. Sometimes the radii are confined to one part of the circle, sometimes not. It is, confessedly, about this variety that the interest in wall-marks culminates. In some instances there can be no doubt that they are incomplete sun-dials, though in these cases, as at Redbourne (Herts), they are so unastronomically arranged as to lead to the conclusion that our early ancestors were as indifferent as if they had been orientals to the flight of time. But the majority cannot by any stretch of the imagination have been time recorders. No one would put a dial in the south inner wall of a church.

Another theory which has been started is that these marks are a survival of an ancient belief in orientation. But these marks are not to be found in Norman churches. The earliest we can absolutely date are First Pointed. Why, then, should a heathen belief have lain dormant for a couple of hundred years, at least, and then have been suddenly and without reason revived? I desire to reward my readers by propounding a brand-new theory. It is remarkable that we do not find these circular marks containing radii common on our cathedrals or great houses. Nearly all are on the walls of obscure village churches. We know that in building ministers and abbots the workmen had plans and elevations much as they have to-day, but that such was the case with small and unimportant, if equally artistic buildings, is highly improbable. Yet the very regularity of design shows that there must have been some master mind who directed the whole building. The theory I wish to propound is that some at least of these wall-marks with their varying radii were intended, if the lines were continued, to mark such salient points of the building as the base or springing lines of windows, the elevation of a molding, of the coping-stone of the gable, or what not. If this should have been the intention of the laborers it is difficult to imagine any more useful guide to those who desire, either with a view to restoration or for mere study, to discover what like was an ancient church.—Church Gazette.

THE NEW SPRING WRAPS.

Jaunty Little Capes of Silk, Lace and Cloth, All Prettily Trimmed, Are Popular.

The new spring wraps are capes in varying lengths between medium short and very short, longer dolman shapes for women past middle age, and coats of all sorts and kinds. The cape reaching to the elbows is the jauntiest little garment for summer use, when a coat will not answer the purpose, and it is variously made of taffeta silk, moire satin and mirror velvet in pale gray or some brighter color, and elaborately trimmed with ruche-edged plaited frills of black chiffon, Chantilly lace and jet. The collars of all the capes are high, lined inside with shirred chiffon. Liberty silk, lace or silk, and finished in front with bow and scarf ends of plaited chiffon.

One of the pretty novelties among the imported models is made of pale gray taffeta shirred around on large cords to fit the shoulders closely, and finished with a plaiting of gray chiffon edged with arched. The upper portion of some of the capes is sometimes covered with a network of jet, which is very effective over a color, and chiffon frills or Chantilly lace frills, or both, fall below this. One little model in the shawl shape, pointing down in the back, is of jetted net over rich mirror velvet and finished all around the edge with a plain net plaiting, in turn edged with a ruche, which seems to be the universal finish.

Taffeta silk capes gored and gathered around the shoulders are another style made with long stole ends. Colored peau de soie, especially in the shades of tan, is another material which appears in capes, and cream lace frills are the trimming, one deep one, perhaps, with a heading made by shirring the lace into a narrow puff, supplemented by a band of applique lace. Whatever the length of the cape may be, it rounds up in front, and in many instances reminds you of the capes worn years ago.

The dolman is here again, and another garment of silk, panne and lace, which has the appearance of a rather long sack, or a short sack, rather, with deep lace flounces and distinct sleeves. Pale gray moire is a very pretty foundation for a cape with black trimmings. A shawl cape is a combination of black velvet, white satin, white lace silk and black chiffon. The velvet, embroidered with turquoise steel and jet, forms the upper part, cut away here and there to show the white satin underneath crossed by a network of steel beads. A flounce of white lace, covered by another of black chiffon, falls from the velvet. The scarf in front is of white chiffon, veiled with black.

The variety in capes is not confined to silk and lace, however, for there is every kind in colored cloth which can be imagined. Tan and gray are especially good style, while cream white and red are both worn in Paris. Novelties of stitching, stitched bands of cloth, satin bands and braiding are the modes of trimming cloth capes. The prevailing model is short, falling a little below the waist line, and cut with a scant circular flounce on the bottom. In one model of tan this flounce is entirely covered with a sort of vermicelli pattern in cream silk braid. The high collars are lined with velvet and

trimmed inside with lace. Shoulder pelerines, very short and fanciful made of chiffon shirred and plaited, or of lace and jet, are very attractive novelties, but their mission is not one of usefulness. They are very pretty and not very expensive if you make them at home out of black point d'esprit.—N. Y. Sun.

CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

Proper Study of the Baby Is a Sacred Duty of the Mother.

The proper care of an infant is a problem agitating many a young mother's mind. "A child should sleep by itself," asserts an authority on baby care, "under no circumstances with another person or another child. The child should be firm but soft. For young infants a heavy army blanket full of down on a spring bed is quite enough and much better than a mattress. It can be thoroughly aired, washed, etc. A healthy child up to year should sleep about two-thirds of the time, and until a child is four or five a daily nap should be insisted on. If a child is generally restless during the night shorten its sleeping time during the day.

"Rocking and walking to induce sleep is an exceedingly bad habit to form. Commence from the first by placing the baby in bed, see that its hands and feet are warm, that it has no wrinkles in the clothing, that it is darkened the room and leave the child alone. It rarely takes more than one or two nights to train an infant in good habits of sleep.

"Playing with children and over-ment of any kind should be avoided, especially just before bedtime. The rattles or anything else coming within reach of a child, constant acquisition of any kind is all very injurious. The child being kept in a state of over-activity with no rest and paves the way to nervous prostration of the system. "A certain amount of crying is not pensable to a healthy child—more than that, worrying, whining, but a healthy cry, often, removes the lumps, lumps and death germs."—Chronic.

A man who evidently loved and won defines a bachelor as a man who is married.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and difficulty breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. Bull's Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.

These are small and pleasant to take. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doses are small and pleasant to take.

Men's Fine Pure Wools SUITS—The New Prev This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns Rightly Tailored... Will retain their shape At \$15, \$18 When you buy one of these something plenty of cheaper suits, From

Big Lot of Spring T New Lot of Fancy Double-Breasted Men's Pantaloons—the New thing Styles—\$1.50 to \$6.00.

BOYS' Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF S For boys 3 years and up—made up from \$1.50 to \$7.00—Blouses, double breasted styles.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps—For

AGENTS FOR KNOX

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Couch, large size, covered with fancy velour tufted top, deep fringe, full spring edge, only \$5.98

Large arm rocker, well made, fancy carved back, arms bolted on with iron braces, either in antique oak or mahogany finish, worth \$2.75, sale price \$1.49

Iron Bed, 75 patterns, the best line ever shown in the city. See that bargain \$1.98

A full Brass Top Iron Bed with cast brass mounts, high head, only \$4.98

INGRAIN CARPETS.....25c WINDOW SHADES.....10c

We furnish your home—we show you how to be found in Central Ill. you that we save you money. Make safe delivery of goods at

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Uneeda Biscuit—a new form of Soda Biscuit, crisp, tender and delicious. Serve with every meal; take a box with you on your travels; splendid for sandwiches; perfect for picnics; unequalled for general use. Good food for everybody. Made to eat, not to keep. Five Cents a package.

"Uneeda" is our Trade Mark. Moisture spoils biscuit; to preserve and deliver to the consumer our new and splendid Uneeda Biscuit, as crisp, tender and delicious as when fresh from the oven, we have originated this moisture proof package. Carefully remove the wrapper; serve in this package. After the biscuit is eaten, you have a lunch box for school children. Patents pending.

DRESS GOODS AT LOW PRICE...

ROS. This Week.

19c
Fancy Mixed Dress Goods,
29c
Kids, Checks and Fancies,
39c
Wool and silk and wool mixtures,
value 75c to \$1.25,
49c

BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

Left from our recent large purchase of the
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Men's Fine Striped Pure Worsted SUITS— The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns
Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.
At \$15, \$18, \$20.

When you buy one of these suits you get
something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,
From \$5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New Lot of Fancy Double-Breasted Vests,
Men's Pantaloons—the New things, the New
Styles—\$1.50 to \$6.00.

BOYS'
Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS
For boys 3 years and up—made up in the latest,
from \$1.50 to \$7.00—Blouse, Vestee and
double-breasted styles.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps—For Spring.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

APRIL SALE...

Couch, large size, covered with
fancy velvet tufted top, deep
fringe, full spring
edge only.....\$5.98

Large arm rocker, well made,
fancy carved back, arms bolted
on with iron braces, either in
antique oak or mahogany finish,
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sale price.....\$1.49

Iron Bed, 75 patterns, the best
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See that bargain.....\$1.98

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INGRAM CARPETS.....25c

WINDOW SHADES.....10c

We furnish your home—we show you the largest stock to select
from to be found in Central Illinois. Our prices will convince
you that we save you money. We pay the freight and guar-
antee safe delivery of goods at your railroad station.

The Big Furniture Store.
Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co.,
240-244-258 AND 252 EAST MAIN STREET.

Our Best Advertisement Is Never Printed...

OUR SHOES TELL THE STORY.

This week we will put fifty pairs of
Ladies' Welt \$4.00 Boots on the

\$1.00 Table.

DAVENPORT'S,

POWERS' OLD STAND. 143 E. Main St.

DECATUR, ILL.

We Fit All Feet.

CHASE & SANBORN'S Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dimo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.—
mch31-df

California fruits at Glessner's, 143
East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located
at 109 East North street, old phone
1871, should be consulted before you
have your spring painting and paper
hanging done. Their prices are very
reasonable.—1-dimo

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in
bulk, also fresh stock and large variety
of talk garden seeds, 243 North Main
street. Open evenings. Durfee &
Culp.—mar9-dimey1

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Donz makes but—

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly
interest you.—33-dif

The people will always find bargains
at the C. B. Prescott music house on
Prairie street. The leaders are the
Chickering and Packard pianos. Low
prices, easy terms.

Half the ill that man is heir to come
from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bit-
ters strengthens and tones the stomach;
makes indigestion impossible. Sold by
all druggists.

Grass, according to the city child's
idea, is made expressly to keep off of.

The ladies of St. John's are ar-
ranging for a musical evening with
Mrs. Lattila Stutzberger on Tues-
day, April 18.

Accidents come with distressing fre-
quency on the farm. Cuts, bruises,
stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic
Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never
safe without it. Sold by all druggists.

County News

SANGAMON.

Mrs. E. B. Armstrong who has been
very ill at her home west of Sangam-
on is thought to be improving a
little.

Mrs. John Boyer of Paris, Texas,
visited friends in this vicinity last
week.

Mrs. John Hoffmeyer is improv-
ing slowly after her long illness.

Mrs. Louis Bushart of Casper is at
the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Arm-
strong.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler returned to
her home in Decatur Saturday, after
a week's visit with friends and rela-
tives here.

Mrs. Berry is making her home
with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Cos-
tello.

Mrs. W. Carter of Decatur is visit-
ing friends here this week.

J. O. Nelson and family moved last
Saturday into Mrs. Berry's house.

Mrs. Mand Walker and little son
Harold, returned Friday from a
month's visit with relatives near Ar-
genta.

The dance at T. J. Goodpasture's
last Wednesday night was well at-
tended. Everyone reports a good time.
Look out for the assessor. He is
making preparations to call on you.

James K. Wheeler took a load from
here Sunday evening to attend the
Harrison revival at Decatur.

CISCO.

The reign of Prosperity has struck
Willow Branch. The Republicans
made a clean sweep of everything, the
first time for several years. The vote
polled Tuesday was the largest that
was ever polled for town officers.

The M. E. Sunday school elected
officers Sunday for the coming year.

Oats sowing has commenced in this
vicinity.

There will be a called quarterly con-
ference Wednesday to decide about
moving the old church from the pres-
ent location to make room for the new
one which will be built in the near
future.

Rev. Bankson of Blue Mound
preached in the C. P. church Sunday.

P. C. Young and family spent Sun-
day with relatives near Cerro Gordo.

For the next 10 days, beginning Sat-
urday, April 8, J. Slate and Son will
give 10 per cent of all the cash sales
towards the new church.

Charles Marvin has his new resi-
dence about completed.

Mrs. James Sherman, who has been
quite ill for several weeks, is able to
sit up part of the time now.

Last Friday night some parties
helped themselves to the I. C. R. R.
handcar and took a free ride to some
unknown point. The handcar was
found near Argenta.

William Davis, who has been at-
tending school at I. S. U. at Normal,
has returned to work on the farm the
coming season.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing
food drink to take the place of cof-
fee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who
have used it because when properly prepared it
tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all
the injurious properties. Grain-O aids diges-
tion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a
stimulant but a health builder, and children
will as adults, can drink it with great benefit.
Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

ROBBERY MYSTERY

Burglars Visited Isaac
Troxall and His Uncle.

TWO MEN ARE SUSPECTED

Of Having Committed the Theft—
Watch and Chain Stolen from
Both Men—Supposed to
Have Been Chloroformed.

Isaac Troxall, a wealthy young
farmer living between Cerro Gordo
and Monticello, was in the city today.
It is supposed he was here for the
purpose of consulting officers in regard
to a mysterious theft of which he was
the victim.

About a week ago burglars visited
the home of Mr. Troxall and stole his
gold watch and chain and \$32 in
money. He is of the opinion that he
was chloroformed as he did not know
of the presence of the burglars until
morning, when he found his trousers
neatly folded and laid on a chair at
the side of his bed and on top of them
was his pocketbook from which the
money had been taken. In the pocket
book was a note for \$100, which had
not been taken, probably for the reason
that it could not well be disposed of.

There is a peculiar feature of the
robbery which surrounds it in some
little mystery. Just about a week be-
fore Troxall was robbed burglars vis-
ited the home of John Smith, an uncle
of Troxall, residing in Monticello.

From Mr. Smith the burglars also
stole a watch and chain. It was at
first thought that the burglaries must
have been committed by a person or
persons acquainted with the habits
and possessions of the family, but now
suspicion rests on two men who were
seen in the neighborhood and who are
known to have boarded a train. It is
thought they went to Bement and
then came back to Decatur and it is
supposed that Mr. Troxall came to De-
catur to secure the services of an
officer, thinking that the robbers
might attempt to dispose of the stolen
property at some of the pawn shops
in the city. Mr. Troxall is anxious to
bring the thieves to justice.

Will Secure Grounds.

Y. M. C. A. Expect to Have a Base Ball
Diamond and a Tennis Court.

The members of the athletic com-
mittee of the Y. M. C. A. held a
meeting last evening at the associa-
tion rooms. They considered the mat-
ter of summer sports and appointed a
committee composed of Frank Ewing,
Will Ayers and T. C. McIntyre to en-
deavor to secure suitable grounds. The
association is anxious if possible to
get the Cassell pasture on East Wood
street. The members want to lay out
a base ball diamond and a tennis court
and have provisions for all kinds of
out of door sports. It is difficult to
secure grounds near the city and the
Cassell pasture will be about as con-
venient a place as can be found.

The athletic exhibition which was
given recently by the gymnasium
classes at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will
be repeated next Thursday evening.

The audience was well pleased with
the entertainment and as requests were
made that the affair be repeated Prof.
Hotelling decided to give the people
another chance to see what the boys of
his classes are doing.

Who is Miss Brown?
Don't you know Miss Brown?
She went to St. Louis.
What for?

Tell us and we will give you a \$5
pair of shoes. Come in and we will
explain.

Foltrath—Seller of shoes and satis-
faction.—11-eod1w

Don't fail to attend the ball Wed-
nesday evening, K. of P. hall. Ad-
mission free.—10-d3c

Has Drawn Plans.

Architect R. O. Rosen has made
preliminary sketches for the plan of a
building which A. W. Conklin expects
to erect on the north end of the Cen-
tral Lock. Mr. Conklin will put the
building up provided he first finds a
tenant. The sketches which the
architect has made are for a three
story pressed brick modern building.

Chodot's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5
for 10 cents.

Meet April 17th.

The members of the board of super-
visors will meet on April 17 to organ-
ize. It will be a special meeting.
The most important business will be
the selection of a chairman and a
grand jury for the May term of court
will also be chosen.

Delegate Chosen.

R. H. Wilkins has been chosen to
represent the local musicians' union at
the meeting of the National Federa-
tion of Musicians which will be held
at Milwaukee on May 9. Dr. D. P.
Childs was chosen as alternate.

Contract for a Year.

A settlement has been reached be-
tween the miners and operators of the
Moweaqua Coal Mining and Manu-
facturing company, the scale being
signed for one year on the basis of
42 1/2 cents a ton for hand mining, and
35 1/2 cents a ton for machine mining.

PERSONAL.

—I. E. Mills was in Chicago.

—C. A. Pollock was in Taylorville.

—Attorney Hugh Orea was in Chi-
cago.

—James Garraw will go to St. Louis
tomorrow to visit relatives.

—W. R. Brosio has returned from
St. Smith, Ark.

—J. B. Ballard and wife have gone
to Chicago on a visit.

—Attorney A. H. Mills was in Sulli-
van today on legal business.

—H. V. Johnson, the newly elected
mayor of Denver, is an uncle of Dr.
E. O. Rhodus of this city.

—Mrs. Walter Moore was called to
Waverly, Ind., by the death of her
mother.

—Rev. Thomas Harrison is now
talking of another jubilee meeting to
be held at the First M. E. church
soon.

—Dr. Will Barnes will operate on a
woman from Moweaqua for abdominal
trouble at St. Mary's hospital tomor-
row.

—Miss Mary Lowery is in the North
Main street Woman's Exchange dur-
ing the absence of Miss Lulu Jones.

—F. B. Mueller has returned from
an extended trip through the south in
the interest of the Mueller Manu-
facturing company. It was a profitable
trip.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Raffner are
spending the week at Quincy, the
guests of Mrs. Raffner's family.

—Rev. Father Louis Lammert, for-
merly rector of St. James' German
Catholic church, but now of Effing-
ham, was in the city yesterday for a
brief visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClelland,
who have been with their son, Dr.
Silas E. McClelland for the past
month, left today for their home at
Benson. Mr. McClelland's health is
improved.

—Mrs. J. C. O. Smith of Winchester,
Ind., J. T. Ogle and family of Lith-
field and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manzy
of Oakland, have arrived in the city
to attend the Ogle-Murphy wedding
tomorrow. Other guests are expected
from Springfield and St. Louis.

—Mrs. A. DeForest and daughter,
Adele, will leave tomorrow for De-
catur, where they will reside perma-
nently. Rev. Mr. De Forest has
charge of an Episcopal church at that
place. Miss Margaret Blackstone
will accompany them and will remain
for a visit of several months.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for
sale at Scovill's.—13-d4f

Gone to Chicago.

William H. Quinlan, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, has returned
to Chicago to resume the practice of
law. His office will be in the First
National Bank building, where he will
be associated with the law firm of
McNulta & Hood, who, in addition to
their general practice, are at present
receivers and attorneys for the Na-
tional Bank of Illinois. Among the
interests controlled by the bank are
the Calumet Electric Street Railway
and the American Brewing company.

Previous to taking charge of the
affairs of the bank General McNulta
was receiver of the whiskey trust and
some years ago held a like position for
the Watash railroad.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.
—13-d4f

German Aid Society.

The members of the German Aid so-
ciety have selected Louis Schuermann
as delegate from the local organiza-
tion to the Illinois State Bund, which
meets at Freeport, May 14, 15 and 16.
It is the third time that Mr. Schuer-
mann has been elected to represent
the Decatur society.

Will Go to Peoria.

Peter Washer is getting up a party
to go to Peoria to see some boxing
matches on Friday evening. There
will be fights between Kid Ryan and
Jim Connelly and Cripe and Hayland,
all of whom have appeared in Decatur.

Decatur Boy Won.

Charles Laux, a son of Nick Laux
and nephew of Charles Laux, Sr.,
formerly of this city, was recently
elected city clerk at Guthrie, Okla-
homa. He was one of the two Demo-
crats elected. All the other officers
chosen being Republicans.

Taken to Jacksonville.

Sheriff Lohman left today for Jack-
sonville, having in charge Miss
Rutherford, who was recently de-
clared insane in the county court. She
will be placed in the asylum for the
insane.

O. A. R.

Regular meeting Dunham Post this
evening. Fall and early attendance
important.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR.
PRICE'S
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BAKING
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Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

MRS. HAWKES

Died Last Evening at Her
Home in Decatur.

BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS

And Has Lived in Decatur for the Past
Twenty-Five Years—Funeral
Will be Held To-Mor-
row Afternoon.

Mrs. Jane L. Hawkes died of general
debility at 8:15 p. m. Monday, April
10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Clay Dempsey, 946 West Macon street,
aged 67 years and 8 months. She had
been an invalid for several years past
and for the past two weeks was con-
fined to her bed.

The maiden name of the deceased
was Jane Fiske. She was born August
20, 1831, at Shelburn, Mass. Fifty
years ago she was married to David
Hawkes, who died in this city about
10 years ago. With her husband Mrs.
Hawkes came to Decatur about 25
years ago and has resided in the city
ever since. She is survived by two
children, Mrs. Clay Dempsey and A.
B. Hawkes, and also a brother, the
Rev. Asa Fiske of Washington, D. C.,
who is known in Decatur, having
preached here several times. Mrs.
Hawkes was one of the charter mem-
bers of the Congregational church of
this city and had many friends in De-
catur and was also well known in the
vicinity of Bement. All who knew
her hold her in high esteem on ac-
count of her excellent traits of char-
acter.

The funeral will be held from the
residence of Clay Dempsey, 946 West
Macon street at 3 o'clock Wednesday
afternoon. The services will be con-
ducted by Rev. W. C. Miller, pas-
tor of the Congregational church, and
the burial will be at Greenwood com-
tury.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary J. Lomergan to Maude Patter-

W SPRING Overcoats.

N'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

"Gleety" and "Enquirer" Stiff and in all the new shades, as good as that sold. They sell at \$3.00. Complete line of hats from

Spring Neckwear.

We are in the lead in our show- spring attire for the little man. You can afford to buy a suit for the without first inspecting our this line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

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at discoveries of the century. No other soap on the face of the globe does what this soap will. No other responsible soap firm in the world makes such a claim. Every cake guaranteed by a company in- voking the strict laws of Illinois.
WILL KERR'S TWIN ANGELS SOAP DO?
No washboard, no friction, no machine. Shortens wash- ing four hours. Unequaled for the rough toilet and the bath- ing life about five times. Makes carpets, rugs, etc., look new and. Gentle in action—guaranteed not to hurt the skin or liber- ate sweet smelling soap—with a chemical principle added.
PATENT WASHERWOMAN'S BILL
If soap does not do all we claim.
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

Chemical Co., Peoria, Ill.
The Following Decatur Grocers Will Sell It:
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Mean What We Say and We Say What We Mean.
What We Say We DO DO WE DO DO.

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As house cleaning time is near at hand we sell
ALABASTINE,
wall coating, in all shades. It makes a hard surface, all kinds of kalsomine, will not wash off or crack; you paint over it when you wish to. It is cheap and

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People Tell What Has Been Done for Them.

of a Decatur Citizen
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You.
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PITH AND POINT.

The manners of prize fighters are very striking.—Judy.

Baseball should be played on the square as well as on the diamond.—Chicago Daily News.

"This is what I call getting down to bed rock," said Popeby, as he swung the orricle.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

When we see a man wearing cheap red socks we doubt if his shirt stud is a genuine diamond.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Y.—"They say the Toodles baby has her mother's chin." C.—"Indeed! I didn't know the little thing had begun to talk yet!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Jiango—"What did the minister say when the plate came up?" Hingso—"He said he wouldn't mind so much if the buttons were all alike."—Syracuse Herald.

Employer—"But I can't hire you unless you have a recommendation. Didn't you ever have one?" Applicant—"Oh, yes." "What was it?" "To the mercy of the court."—Answers.

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"Medical science occasionally makes a grand miscalculation," said an old citizen to the Tales-of-the-Town man. "I never pass a certain house on lower Prospect street without remembering that 25 years ago a certain noted doctor of this town—he died recently—condemned me to death. 'You have but one week to live,' he said."

"This was information of somewhat serious import to me, although at that time I didn't much care whether it was a week or a month. But I went to another doctor. 'Are you really frightened?' he asked. 'No,' I said. 'I've got beyond that.' Then he remarked: 'You can't last a month.' Somehow this corroborative testimony didn't satisfy me. Before I got through my search for information I consulted eight doctors. And, by the way, I was hunting through the second week before I made the rounds. Of course, they all agreed pretty well. The most liberal man of the lot said I might pull through for a year, but he greatly doubted it. The other medicines gave me from a week to three months."

"Well, sir, I've attended the funerals of five of those doctors, and, please God, I'll see the other three under the sod before I quit."

"Understand me, I was a pretty tough object at that time. A bronchial trouble had worn me to skin and bone. I walked with a crutch and a cane. I could scarcely talk. All the doctors agreed that my lungs were past mending. Five of them said I had but one lung left, and that, they claimed, was on its last legs."

"Well, when I went to the ninth doctor I was mad clear through. I was mad when he looked me over. I knew he didn't have a blessed idea concerning my case. But he tried hard to look knowingly, and went back in his little drug tank and presently returned with a neat package wrapped in white paper. I handed him the two dollars he demanded and walked away. 'Here,' he said, 'you've forgotten your medicine.' 'No, I haven't,' I said, hotly, 'I left it there purposely. Give it to the next credulous fool whose case you don't understand.' Say, it did me good to get mad. I went home, chucked every drug into the ash barrel, stayed out in the open air all I could, wasn't the least bit careful about myself, worked about the house every day until exhausted, and began to get better. By George, inside of a year I was in tiptop condition! Look at me now. Sound as a dollar. Yes, sir, science does occasionally slip up with considerable unanimity."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Electric Locomotive's Whistle. Electric locomotives, and also motor cars, are provided with a whistle, just as steam locomotives are. In appearance the whistle is similar to the ordinary steam whistle, and it is operated as to the actual blowing of it in the same manner; but compressed air is used instead of steam. A part of the engine equipment is a pump operated, as the engine is, by electricity, which stores air at a suitable pressure in a reservoir made for the purpose. When the whistle valve is opened the compressed air rushes in just as steam would do. In place of the bell there is commonly used on such engine or motor car an electric gong.—N. Y. Sun.

Cities with No Government. In China there are large cities that have no municipal organization and spend nothing on public improvements or for official expenses.—Chicago Tribune.

The Alligator Fear. Among the many other valuable fruits which might be shipped to northern markets if rapid steam facilities were at hand is the agavacae (alligator or avocado pear, Lauraceae), which grows on a tree with laurel-like leaves, from 30 to 70 feet high. The fruit is like a huge pear, with smooth green skin, turning brown if allowed to hang too long. It has a soft, buttery meat, half an inch thick, which melts in the mouth, and is eaten as a salad in combination with lime juice or vinegar and salt and pepper. While it is almost tasteless without condiments, it is so agreeable with them that the agavacae habit becomes a fixed one after a few months' sojourn on the island. In the center of the pear is a large hard kernel, an inch or more in diameter, which is not edible, but from which may

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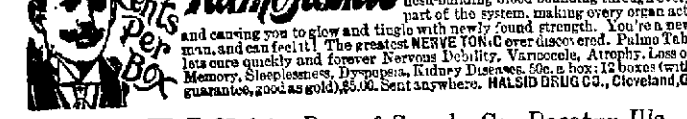
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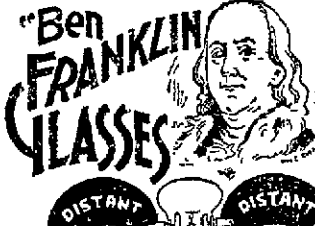
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The loss of the sense of sight or hearing is justly regarded by all as a most terrible affliction; our sympathy and assistance are freely bestowed on the afflicted person, while a feeling of thankfulness arises within us that, whatever our troubles, we are at least spared such a disaster as that which has fallen upon the individual so as stated.

The man with the useless eyes is he who provokes our pity most. As we walk along and see him standing by the wayside soliciting alms, or making his way along the pavement, his coming heralded by the tapping of his stick—stopping at the street corner to listen before he ventures to cross the road, or asking to be conducted across—we unhesitatingly grant that he is in a worse plight than his deaf fellow sufferer. The latter's infirmity—great and hard to bear as it undoubtedly is—is not apparent to us until we have to speak to him; but the blind man's affliction is thrust upon our notice.

It is pleasant, therefore, to find that there are compensations of blindness, that those who have lost the sense of vision have pleasures unknown to those who see, and that they are not quite so much in the dark as we usually imagine. This is the conclusion at which we arrive after chatting with several blind people on different occasions.

The blind develop the faculty of idealizing. They imagine everything better or more beautiful than it is. Take the case of those born with sight who become blind later; to them the flowers are always blooming, and they are not offended by the vision of a faded bloom in the midst of the pretty display. You tell them that such a flower is in full bloom, and stop them in front of a bud that they may think in the sweet fragrance; they see in their mind's eye a glorious scene, they are carried away with delight by their own imagination and the influence of the scent and surroundings, and their enjoyment is far greater than yours.

In the winter, when you are depressed by the appearance of the leafless trees and the gloomy outlook, they are not at all cast down. The aspect is not unknown to them; but as it is not thrust upon them as upon you, their developed inclination to improve things causes them to forget the gloom and remember the joy of coming spring.

To one with the sightless eye all friends are good looking and charming. The excessive plainness of the lady, and the disfiguring scar on that man's face, are alike unknown to him; he notices them both as handsomeness, and he is not at all repelled by the unlovely people. He has seen ugly, deformed people, but now that he sees no longer his mind refuses to conjure up such visions. And they are charming for the reason that their companionship provokes all their good qualities when they come in contact with him.

The loss of sight is usually followed by a sharpening of the sense of hearing. One lady with whom he had a talk assured us that she felt that she had never really enjoyed music until she became blind. She was always fond of it, but it never appealed to her in the same way. She can hear harmonies that are inaudible even to the performer.

The power of imagination becomes greater after the loss of eyesight. Thrown upon their own resources, the blind spend a large portion of their time in thinking and imagining all sorts of things. We question whether Milton's marvelous works could have been given to the world in such splendid form had not his infirmity rendered his imagination so vivid as the result of it to have been. And this increase in the imaginative faculties is a source of continual pleasure to the blind.

The power of reasoning and the memory are favorably affected in like manner. This was exemplified by the case of a gentleman who is acting as manager in a big commercial house. All matters are submitted to him for his advice; all letters of importance are read to him, and he dictates the replies. He reasons out intricate business matters and lays the result before the principal, and in pursuance of his duties he surprises everybody by his acuteness and his recollection of dates and details.

A compensation of a different nature was admitted by the same gentleman. As a youth he was not inclined toward study or any mental activity, and in all probability he would now have been living on a small salary—had not his sight troubled him. Finding that he was unable to take part in the sports of the young fellows of his acquaintance by reason of his defective vision, he was forced to read—which he could do perfectly well—as an amusement. Thus gradually led to study, and he devoted himself to such subjects as would be useful in the business in which he was engaged.

In spite of declining eyesight, his knowledge led to advancement, and, finally, to the post he occupies. "Had my sight been perfect," he says, "I should most probably be earning 30 shillings a week instead of £300 a year."

Not the least of the compensations of blindness is the beautiful kindness with which the afflicted person is treated by all who come in contact with him. Those who see cannot properly understand what that means; they must be afflicted before they can appreciate it.—Pearson's Weekly.

Head News.
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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The Sandwich islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

A polite Chinaman considers it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

Many houses in Berlin are numbered with luminous figures, which are easily visible at night.

The only artisan buried in Westminster Abbey is George Graham, the instrument-maker who invented an improved clockwork in the year 1720.

Cremation is largely on the increase in Germany. Last year 403 bodies were cremated—21 at Jena, 179 at Gotha, 105 at Heidelberg, and 98 at Hamburg.

The study of foreign languages in the British army is on the increase. Gratuities are offered at present only for Russian, Arabic and Turkish, yet not fewer than 106 officers have qualified as interpreters of French and 67 as interpreters of German.

Nearly 99 per cent. of all Russians are unable to read and write. Italy comes next with 42, while in Saxony, Bavaria and Baden there are no illiterates at all. An effort is being made in various parts of Russia to make elementary schooling compulsory.

The boys of the village of Wotton, Surrey, have been competing for sums of two pounds, as has been the custom for 180 years past. The candidates appear in the churchyard, and laying their hands upon the benefactor's tombstone, repeat the Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed, Ten Commandments, read aloud Cor. 13, and write in a legible hand two verses from the same chapter. Out of 18 candidates seven passed the test, and each received two pounds.

Statistics from the taxing department of the Berlin municipality show that of 530,000 persons paying taxes in Berlin over 295,000 have an income between £15 and £150 per annum. Only 49,000 pay on incomes of over £150. Twelve persons have an income over £500,000, and one person has £100,000. There are only 750 persons who pay property tax on property valued at between £50,000 and £100,000; 337 pay taxes on property over this amount. The richest man in Berlin assesses his property at £1,450,000.

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As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel, Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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"QUEEN QUALITY" WOMEN'S SHOES.

Superiority in every detail.
Beauty in every line.
—Shoes that are Good Shoes—
NOW IN STOCK.

STYLE.	PRICE
562 Black Kid Oxfords, Kid tip, Vesting top, \$2.50	
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511 Patent Leather Lace Shoes, Black Cloth Top, \$3.00	
512 Black Vel Kid Lace, With Kid top, \$3.00	

Another Special Shoe.

The Jeness Miller Shoe for women.
The most comfortable, durable and
perfect fitting shoe ever designed.
We carry them in widths and turns.
Lace, all sizes and
widths. \$3.50

COLE SHOE STORE,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Slaughter Sale of Boxing Gloves and Striking Bags

We are determined to close out our large stock of Bags and Gloves within the next ten days. All of these goods are of good make and are of fresh stock.



BAGS.	Former Price	Cut Price
Former Price \$3.00, Cut Price \$3.40		
" 4.50, " 3.00		
" 4.00, " 2.50		
" 3.50, " 2.10		
" 3.00, " 2.25		
" 2.00, " 1.15		
" 1.50, " .98		

GLOVES.	Former Price	Cut Price
Former Price \$7.50, Cut Price \$5.25		
" 6.00, " 4.90		
" 5.00, " 3.90		
" 4.00, " 3.25		
" 3.00, " 2.50		
" 2.00, " 1.15		
" 1.00, " .70		

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Smoke the Little J., Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —1-dtf

Pine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the room formerly occupied by H. C. Anthony on East Main street on Saturday, April 15.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption. Sold by all druggists.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk. —11-dtf

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Farrier Meat Market. —march 23-1mo

Gold can be beaten 1300 times thinner than printing paper. One ounce will cover 146 square feet.

W. H. Sponce, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New house, 627, residence 614. —5-dtf

Oscar Johnson, who is with the 1st United States heavy artillery at Key West, Florida, was expected home on a furlough. He writes, however, that his furlough was not allowed and he will not be home.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

In Labrador there are dogs so fierce that a log of wood is tied to their necks to render them less dangerous to men and weaker dogs.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

The Turners. The members of the Turner society intended last Sunday to elect a delegate to the Illinois Turners' convention which will be held at Bloomington in May. The election, however, was deferred until the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

We Make the Old Look New. Gentlemen, take your soiled or faded-out last year's spring suit of clothes and have them cleaned, dyed and pressed to look like new at a small cost at Miller's Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street. —S-dtf

Rockwell's Arthritis Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itching, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

Measles. Three cases of measles were yesterday reported to the board of health. They are in the family of S. E. Huff, 510 North Jackson street; Mr. Phillips, 823 West Wood street and James Graham, 1387 North Church street.

Wednesday Wedding. Miss Katie Campion and James Bain will be married at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. In the evening a reception will be tendered the couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campion of 1411 East Eldorado street.

C. E. Social. The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church gave a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Spayd last evening. There was a short literary and musical program. Ice cream, cake and salted peanuts were served.

A New Flavor For Breakfast GRAPE-NUTS

Furnishes the carbo-hydrates in form of Grape-Sugar, valuable for Athletes, Brain Workers, or Invalids.

AT GROCERS.

STILL COMING

Seekers Flock to the Altar at Harrison Meeting.

22 CONVERSIONS LAST NIGHT

Service on Friday Afternoon—Revival Service at Grace Church On Wednesday Evening.

There were 22 conversions at the First M. E. church last evening. The meeting was a good one although it lacked the abandon of the meetings of last Friday and Sunday evenings. The interest was deep and earnest and the results all that could have been asked for.

Mr. Harrison in his talk said that one comfort of a meeting of this kind was the fact that it never ended. Its influence would be felt until death. All through life it would mean much to someone and would mark a turning point in their lives. He said some came to the meetings without any thought of seeking their own salvation but were impressed by the hymns and prayers and finally were brought to a realization of their needs. He said people sometimes found fault with the church members. They were ready to accuse church people of being inconsistent and unworthy but they should find fault with their own hearts and not criticize the church. He begged those who had been to the altar and failed to get satisfaction not to be discouraged. He once knew a young man who came to the altar every night for four long months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On Wednesday evening a young people's meeting will be held.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock a service will be held at the church. A large number who cannot attend the evening service and others who have remained at home in order that the large crowds might be accommodated have requested that an afternoon service be held and Friday has been selected as the day.

KIRKBRIDGE AT GRACE.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Kirkbridge of New Jersey, representative of the American Bible society, who is in the city, will conduct service at Grace M. E. church. There will be altar service and a regular revival meeting.

INTER-NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Christian Endeavorers Making Great Plans for the Detroit Meeting.

One of the most interesting topics at the County Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in this city in the last week in this month is the international convention which will be held at Detroit in July. The railroads have already made special rates and the plans are being formed as rapidly as possible. As usual there will be a number of delegates in attendance from Macon county, and it is expected that an unusually large number will attend, as Detroit offers so many inducements to the visitor at that time of the year. It is one of the most interesting and beautiful of the great American cities and its nearness to so many delightful watering places and other places of note will make the trip a decidedly pleasant one.

The program is already under way. There will be several changes of importance introducing some entirely new features. Hitherto the convention has been opened with 20 popular meetings held at different churches. This year there will be a general meeting instead. There will be the usual address of welcome by the mayor of the city and the address by the representative of the churches of the city. The responses will be made by representatives from Canada, United States and England. The addresses will be followed by an informal reception to the delegates to meet the officers and the committee of 1899. Another change will be made in the plan of holding the consecration meeting. Instead of holding one or two general meetings the meetings will be held at 100 of 12 of the churches. The quiet hour which was a great feature of the Nashville convention, will again be prominent in the program. A new feature will be the workers' conferences, which will be led by Dr. Chapman.

The Christian Endeavorers of Detroit are planning many delightful excursions, etc., for the pleasure of the visitors.

The Crystal palace has been rented for one day during the meeting in London at a cost of over \$3000.

CARLSON NOT GUILTY.

Did Not Violate the State Medical Law.

J. E. Carlson, the optician, who was charged by a Monticello physician with violating the state medical law has been acquitted in the justice court of that city. He was tried last Saturday. It was alleged that he had prescribed a tonic for a patient. The evidence showed that he had mentioned to a young girl who was suffering with sore eyes a simple remedy he had often used in his own family.

The druggist swore on the witness stand that he would have given her the remedy without a prescription as it was a simple one and often used in cases of that kind. Attorney Frank Ewing defended Mr. Carlson, who was arrested on another charge of similar nature before Mr. Ewing left the city. The second trial will be held on next Saturday.

A BABY PROBLEM.

What the Baby Can Be Safely Fed Upon Is at Times a Serious Question.

Many mothers (and fathers as well) are harassed by the condition of the baby when the mother's milk fails. They try first one food and then another, and it seems in many cases that the child is steadily going down hill and unless the downward movement is stopped, death is certain.

Any parent who has been through the experience of giving artificial food to babies, knows the difficulty. With a full knowledge of these facts, a food expert has lately delved into the subject, taking as the starting point the fact that the most natural food for the child, next to mother's milk, is cow's milk, provided the child can digest it, but there's the sticking point, and the cause for the failure is, that within perhaps two minutes after the cow's milk has reached the stomach, the action of the stomach juices separates the particles of milk, leaving one part whey and the other curd. These curds ball up in the stomach and form an indigestible mass, and distress and sickness is the result in many cases.

True, there have been hundreds of thousands of healthy babies reared on plain cow's milk; still there are hundreds of thousands that cannot digest cow's milk. Many druggist baby foods are put on the market, but the natural parent, who wants a natural child, hesitates to drug the little one, even with what are termed "harmless drugs." The nearer we stick to the food nature has provided, the better all round.

Majorie's Baby Food, as now manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Michigan, furnishes the parent with rich cow's milk, renders the milk digestible and permits the baby to make use of the nutritive elements of the milk and also of the baby food, together making the safest food known while it is easily digested by the weakest stomach and contains the concentration of nourishment.

Mothers can depend upon good results when Majorie's Baby Food is used. Druggists and grocers sell at 10 and 30 cents.

Creamery Started.

The Benson creamery, which was brought from Bonnet to this city, has been opened for business on South Park street. The store room has been fitted up with all modern appliances for a creamery. Milk and cream is shipped here from Lovington, Sullivan, Arthur and other points and soon the proprietors expect to purchase from the farmers in this vicinity. The creamery will open a milk trade for the farmers who handle milk.

Dick Colver Dead.

The Fourth Estate, a publication devoted to the interests of newspapers, states that Richard Colver of Los Angeles, Cal., died at Seattle on March 25. Apoplexy was the cause of death. He had gone to Seattle with the view of purchasing a newspaper. Mr. Colver formerly lived in Decatur and during the summer of 1894 he was employed as a reporter on the Review.

No Grain Moving.

There is scarcely any grain being delivered in this city. The roads are getting in a much better condition but the farmers all have their teams occupied in the fields and cannot spare them to do hauling. The ground is being prepared for planting and the farmers are taking advantage of every hour of good weather.

Entertain Tonight.

The young people of All Angels' church will give an entertainment this evening at the Sons of Veterans hall on South Water street. There will be vocal and instrumental solos, a Japanese drill and a three act comedy. The object of the entertainment is to raise sufficient money to pay the interest on the church debt, and as there is no rector the young people have taken the matter into their own hands.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gills 4c at Scovill's. —18-tf

Visitors' Night.

This will be visitors' night at the Wheelmen's club. It is expected that there will be quite a number of strangers present. The rooms will be thrown open and the members of the club will do their best to entertain those who call.

Went to Bloomington.

Stephen Morehouse and wife went to Bloomington yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morehouse's sister, Mrs. Vandervort, who died Monday morning.

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DEPART FOR PANAMA

Company H Left at 6:30 Last Evening.

ON A SPECIAL CENTRAL TRAIN

Large Crowd Watch Them Leave the Armory—Company Brought Together on Very Short Notice.

The members of Company H left this city last evening at 6:30 o'clock for Panama, where they had been ordered by Adjutant General Reas. They were in command of Captain Cassell and Lieutenants Chandler and Reavis. They went over the Illinois Central on a special train.

The company was brought together on very short notice. It was about 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon when Captain Cassell received a telephone message from Springfield ordering him to proceed with all possible haste to Panama. The captain was at the Republican office at the time. It was learned that the Springfield and Taylorville companies which had been ordered out might not reach Panama until 8 o'clock and Captain Cassell was anxious to have his company the first on the grounds. In half an hour after the order had been received men were flocking to the armory and by 6 o'clock all the men were present with their uniforms on. At 6 o'clock they fell in line at the armory. The men were in heavy marching order but tents and blankets they did not have to carry. For some time there was a great hurry at the armory but the men did splendidly getting together on such short notice, considering that at 8:30 o'clock they were at their places of business and had no idea of being called out within the next six months.

There was not much instruction to be given. Each man was provided with 20 cartridges which he put in his belt and all were ready for action service. Captain Cassell told them not to put a cartridge in their guns. He said if anyone disobeyed he would be severely punished. The order to march was given and the company proceeded to the depot where the train was boarded. There were probably 20 persons outside of the armory to watch the company leave and also many at the depot.

As for the boys themselves they all seemed to be glad that they were to have another chance at actual service. Perhaps some of the men who have been taken into the company since the war had some misgivings, but most of the company had seen service as volunteers and also had been at Panama. They realized what they were called out for but all seemed anxious to respond to the call.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's. —18-tf

The Real Article.

Spring is here, spring is here. You can tell it by Bock beer. By the boys at marble kneeling. By return of that "tired feeling." By the man with line and rod. Turning over yards of sod. By the sidewalk Easter weather. Coming in a bunch together. By the cloud of dust that rises. From street cleaning enterprises. There are other sure signs but wouldn't do to mention them just now. It may snow tomorrow and besides we can't think of anything that rhymes with soda fountain.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Painful Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at J. E. King and O. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Crystal Lights Social.

The Fraternal Crystal Lights gave a social at the Sons of Veterans hall last evening. The program was loved by a dance. The numbers were given as follows: Music by John's orchestra; address, Supreme Recorder J. H. Horland of Springfield; song, Excelsior Quartette; recitation, Gertrude Weigand; buck and wing dancing, Jesse Hill; piano solo, Mrs. Kramer; vocal solo, Earle Wilson; select reading, Martin Stoner; piano solo, Thomas Atterbury; cornet solo, Professor Alexander.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

REBELS FLED TO THE HILLS

Lawton and Wheaton After the Flying Filipinos.

ALL PUT TO FLIGHT

Evacuation of the Islands Polo and Mindoro.

NATIVES BURN SMALL TOWNS

American Soldiers Start Out at Daylight to Clean Up the Country Beyond Santa Maria—Bushwhacking Tactics of Insurgents—Report by Otis.

MANILA, April 12, 6 P. M.—General Wheaton started at daylight with the Pennsylvania and 2d Oregon volunteers and two guns to drive the rebels from the American right flank between the railroad and the foothills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria. One man was wounded, but the enemy bolted when shelled by the artillery, burned and abandoned Santa Maria, where 1000 rebels were reported to have been concentrated. During the rest of the day the enemy was in full retreat towards the mountains, burning villages behind them and retreating in force. Occasionally a few rebels dropped to the rear and fired at the advancing Americans from the jungle, apparently with the idea that it would check our advance and cover the retreat of the Filipinos, but finding these tactics ineffectual they scrambled after the main body. The American guard along the railroad has been materially strengthened and it is not likely that the rebels will succeed in future in getting to as close quarters as they did yesterday evening when they return from the mountains.

Driving Out Rebels.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The following is received from General Otis: "Yesterday in Lake Rogies General Lawton pursued the insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them. He captured all the larger vessels in the lake trade and a Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to press them back from the river, where they are concealed, into the lake. General Wheaton drove the enemy 10 miles to the eastward of the railway line communication with Malolos. Lawton's and Wheaton's casualties are few and slight, as the enemy made no stand. There has been notified by Spain that she will evacuate the Islands of Polo and Mindoro soon."

SOLDIER LIFE

In and Around Manila

Told by a Volunteer.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The letter of an Oregon volunteer to his father, a resident of Washington, probably affords a fair illustration of the spirit with which the American soldiers engage in this campaigning against the Filipinos. It answers well the question which has arisen in many minds at home. From Maraquina, Robert Smith of the 2d Oregon, wrote: "The American soldier, as a rule, is a kind-hearted and generous as he is brave, and often divides his rations with the wounded and unfortunate natives. Many of us would sooner have a different foe to fight than these misguided people, who really believe they are fighting for their independence, and are willing to die for it. We are here, however, to do our duty to the government, and will do it, in the hope that the sacrifices we make now will bring peace sooner, and prove a blessing for many generations to come to the islanders. "They show many acts of bravery and heroism that are admired, but are barbarian in conduct. It seems that when their blood is up no crime is too heinous."

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